

MEDICAL LABORATORY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

July 26, 2005

The Medical Laboratory Advisory Committee (MLAC) meeting held via teleconference at the Bureau of Licensure and Certification, 1550 East College Parkway, Suite 158, Carson City, Nevada, was called to order by Jill Brown, M.T. Chairman-ProTem at 9:10 a.m.

Members stated their names for roll call. Vickie Estes stated that we had a quorum.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Jill Brown, MT (ASCP)

Susan Doberneck, M.D.

Cynthia Mastick, Ph.D.

David Marmaduke, M.D.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:

Edwin C. Kingsley, M.D.

Sandra Kurtz, MT (ASCP)

OTHERS PRESENT:

Bradford Lee, M.D., State Health Officer

Jerry Reeves, M.D., State Board of Health Member

Linda Anderson, Deputy Attorney General

Vickie Estes, Health Facilities Surveyor III

Nancy Janess, AAIII

Maggie Trepanier, AAII

1. **Approval of Minutes:** Dr. Marmaduke made a motion that was seconded by Dr. Doberneck to approve the minutes of the May 24, 2005 meeting as presented. The motion was approved.
2. **Approval of Mimi Choy for a Specialty Technician as a Biotechnician:** Vickie Estes reported that the Bureau had received all appropriate documentation from Mimi Choy to meet the qualifications of a Biotechnician pursuant to NAC 652.485(3). Dr. Marmaduke made a motion, which was seconded by Dr. Lee, to approve Mimi Choy's application for Biotechnician. The motion was unanimously approved.
3. **Approval of Jennifer Chiu for a Specialty Technician as a Biotechnician:** Vickie Estes reported that the Bureau has not received evidence of Jennifer Chiu's acceptance to take the national exam given by the National Board of Cardiovascular Perfusion. When a letter is received by the bureau regarding her acceptance, a provisional certificate could be issued. Ms. Chiu has met all other requirements pursuant to NAC 652.485(3). A discussion followed. Dr. Marmaduke made a motion, which was seconded by Dr. Doberneck to grant provisional certification to Jennifer Chiu upon receipt of written approval to take the exam. The motion was unanimously approved.
4. **Public Comment and Discussion:**
Vickie commented that the items this committee had recommended to go before the June Board of Health meeting would be going to the August 19, 2005 Board of Health meeting since the June meeting had been cancelled.

There being no further business or comments, the meeting adjourned at 9:25 a.m.